crores were despatched reportedly to Assam State Federation (STATEFED) in the year 1978-79 and 1979-80 by NCCF;

(b) whether it is also a fact that those stocks were sold below 20 per cent to 30 per cent of purchase cost by NCCF to private parties viz. M/s. Baijnath Shri Lal, M/s. Anant Ram Vishwanath of Guwahati and M/s. Bagaries of Dibrugarh thereby incurring losses of lacs of rupees;

(c) whether it is a fact that M|s. Baij Nath Shri Lal is the approved supplier of NCCF and he again supplied same stocks to NCCF, Patna Branch after keeping the profit of above 40 per cent;

(d) what was the value of stock sold at discount, and what was the value of stock supplied by the said approved supplier to Patna branch of NCCF; and

(e) how much was the (i) amount of total loss (ii) reasons of discount (iii) number of officers involved and their designations; and what action has been taken against each of them?

THE DEPUTY MINSTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) NCCF have reported that the Assam State Federation (STATEFED) placed orders for supply of non-controlled textiles during 1978-79 and 1979-80 for aproximate value of Rs. 1.75 crores after which the NCCF branches despatched stocks worth Rs. 1 crore to Assam State Federation. For the rest the indent was cancelled by the Assam State Federation.

(b) The stock worth Rs. 70 lakhs out of Rs. 1 crore despatched to State Federation only was accepted and disposed of by them. On this quantity NCCF obtained its margin and service charges. STATEFED having refused to accept the balance stock worth Rs. 30 lakhs remained unsold. NCCF appointed a Committee of officers which recommended selling of stocks by allowing a discount of 20 per cent to various parties. Recommendations of this Committee were approved by the then Managing Director and then President of NCCF. Estimated loss on this account came to Rs. 6 lakhs.

(c) M|s. Baijnath Shri Lal, Guwahati is an approved supplier of NCCF and has been supplying non-controlled textiles manufactured by them. The accumulated stocks referred to in reply to part (b) of the question were supplied to different parties including this firm. The NCCF does not have any record to indicate that this supplier supplied the same stocks back.

(d) The total stocks sold at discount amounted to Rs. 30 lakhs approximately of which some stocks were sold to M/s. Baijnath Shri Lal, Guwahati. No other details in this regard are readily available.

(e) The total loss incurred by NCCF was Rs. 6 lakhs approximately, after it was decided to allow 20 per cent discount for the reasons explained in reply to Part (b) of the question. The NCCF had followed the prescribed procedure before disposal.

पटपड़गंज क्षेत्र में जल-आपूर्ति

313. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में पटपड़गंज क्षेत्र स्थित विभिन्न सामूहिक आवास सहकारी सोसाइटियों के आवंटित सदस्यों ने उपर्युक्त सोसाइटियों द्वारा बनाये गये अपने नये फ्लैटों में रहना आरम्भ कर दिया है परन्तु दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा उनके फ्लैटों के लिए अभी तक जल आपूर्ति की व्यवस्था नहीं की गयी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी कितनी सोसाइटियां हैं जिनके फ्लैट पूरी तरह तैयार हो गये हैं तथा ऐसी कितनी सोसाइटियां हैं जिन्हें निर्माण पूरा होने संबंधी प्रमाण-पत्र प्राप्त कर लेने तथा अन्य आवश्यक औपचारिकतायें पूरी कर लेने के पश्चात उन में रहने की अनुमति दे दी गयी है; और

(ग) इन मकानों में अब तक नियमित रूप से जल आपूर्ति की व्यवस्था न किये

जाने के क्या कारण हैं और इस संबंध में कब तक समुचित व्यवस्था कर दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) तथा (ख) इस क्षेत्र में 119 समितियों में से 8 ने अपने भवनों का निर्माण कर लिया है। तथापि, अब तक किसी भी समिति को कब्जा/पूर्णता प्रमाणपत्र जारी नहीं किया गया है । यह सूचित किया गया है कि कुछ लोग इन भवनों में रहने लगे हैं।

(ग) जल आपूर्ति नेटवर्क की सीध में इसके साथ-साथ भारी अतिक्रमण होने के कारण जल आपूर्ति प्रबन्धों को पूर्ण नहीं किया जा सका । वैकल्पिक प्रबन्ध अब तैयार कर लिए गए है तथा अगले दो महीनों में जल आपूर्ति की व्यवस्था कर दिए जाने की आशा है।

Editorial Staff in the Publication Division

314. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of editorial staff of publication division as on January 31. 1989;

(b) the number of editors language wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is no editor for Urdu in the division, if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is also a fact the work of editing and publicity of Urdu books has considerably suffered on this account; and

(e) if so, what remedial measures Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The total strength of editorial staff of Publications Division as on 21-1-88 is as follows:—

(i) Chief Editors . .	3
(ii) Editors/Sr. Correspondents-cum-Editors . . .	27
(iii) Asstt. Editors .	45
(iv) Sub-Editors . .	35
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(b) The language-wise number of sanctioned posts of Edditors/Sr. Correspondent-cum-Editors in Publications Division is as follows:—

(i) Assamese . . .	1
(ii) Bengali . . .	1
(iii) Gujarati . . .	1
(iv) Marathai . . .	1
(v) Kannada . . .	1
(vi) Malayalam . . .	1
(vii) Punjabi . . .	1
(viii) Tamil . . .	1
(ix) Telugu . . .	1
(x) Urdu . . .	2
(xi) English . . .	9
(xii) Hindi . . .	7
	27

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Proposal for underground Railway from Ramrajatala to Salt Lake Calcutta

@315. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any proposal under Government's consi-

@Previously unstarred question 7, transferred from the 22nd February, 1989.